

S/N 10/035,730

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAWA
Serial No.: 10/035,730
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Title: METHOD OF COMPOSING INFUSION LINE
Customer No. 23552

Examiner: K. Menon
Group Art Unit: 1723
Docket No.: 10873.853US01

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 1-21-05.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 21, 2004 to January 21, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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